A Happy Easter to all our readers!

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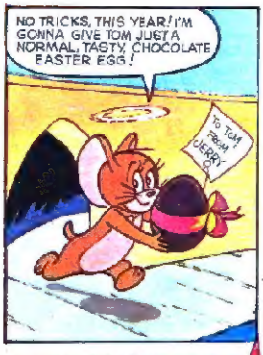

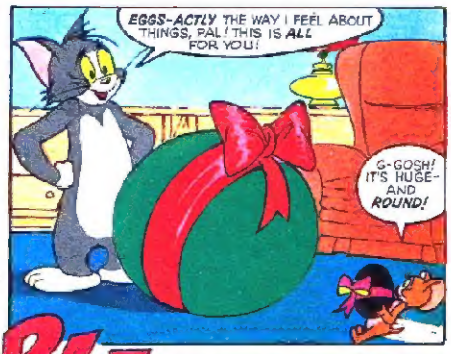

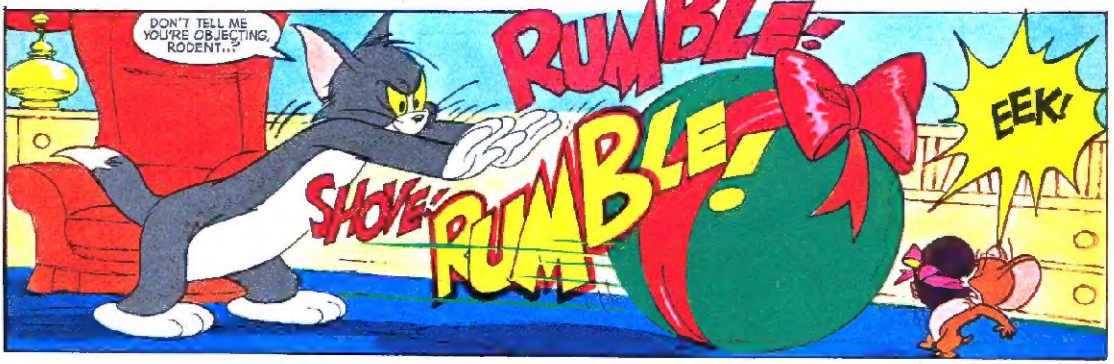

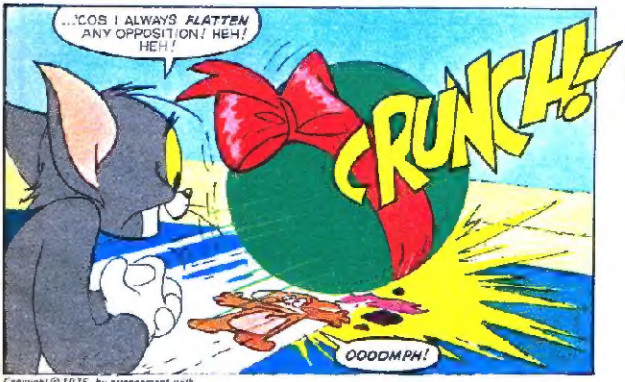

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Be 'egged' on to the back cover!

The WORLD'S FUNNIEST DOG and CUSTARD the CAT
Roobarb
EASTER BRINGS PROBLEMS FOR ROOBARB...
NO EASTER EGG FROM CUSTARD. I WONDER IF HE'S HIDDEN IT?
PERHAPS IT'S IN THE TREE. THAT'S JUST THE SORT OF PLACE HE'D CHOOSE!
ROOBARB RISES TO GREAT HEIGHTS IN HIS SEARCH...
GOSH! COULD IT BE ONE OF THESE?
SQUAWWK!
UNFORTUNATELY NOT...!
SQUAWWK
SQUAWWK
ALL RIGHT! ALL RIGHT! KEEP YOUR ROTTEN EGGS...OOH!
TEE-WEET! TWEE-HEE-TWEET!
OUCH!
THUMP!
BUT A DILIGENT DOG DOESN'T GIVE UP THAT EASILY...
AHA! KNOWING THAT CRAFTY CUSTARD, I BET I KNOW WHERE HE'S HIDDEN IT!
TO THE FARM
WHERE ELSE BUT IN THE HEN-HOUSE!
CLUCK! CLUCK!
BUT...
YEEEEEOUCH! I SUPPOSE THIS IS WHAT'S KNOWN AS BEING HEN-PECKED!
MEANWHILE, CUSTARD IS GROWING IMPATIENT...
I TOLD THAT DAFT DOG TO MEET ME IN THE GARDEN! WHERE CAN HE BE?
R.C. Wants a happy Easter!
ROOBARB ARRIVES!
LOOK OU...; OWWWWCH!
KER-ACK!
BUMP!
THINGS DIDN'T START OFF TOO WELL - BUT WHAT A... SLURP! CRACKING FINISH!
SLURP!.. TEE-HEE! PURRRFECTLY TRUE, ROOBARB!

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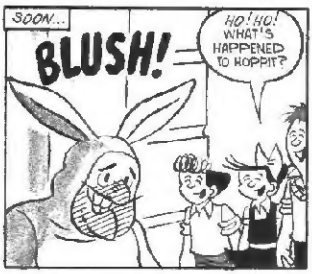
Roobarb holds up a house soon!

TV Terrors

A LITTLE EASTER TOUCH, HOPPIT! I'D LIKE YOU TO WEAR THIS RABBIT COSTUME TODAY TO ADVERTISE OUR EASTER FILM PROGRAMME!
YEEK! YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS, SIR?



IN YOU GO, TERRORS! YOU'VE SAVED ME FOR ONCE! HAPPY EASTER!
HO-HO! HOPPIT'S WHUMPING US INTO THE STUDIO! A HAPPY EASTER YOURSELF, HOPPIT!
WHUMP!

Next week: a rob-a-job door!

TARZAN

WATANGA warriors wrongly believe Mantor — a lion Tarzan has raised — has attacked their village. Meanwhile, accompanied by the lion and Boy, Tarzan finds a mysterious encampment that contains an empty animal cage. Leaving Mantor under cover, he enters the camp and explains his mission. But when Mantor suspects that his master is in danger . . .

IN THE HANDS OF THE JUNGLE LORD, THE LION IS SOON CALMED . . .
YOU SPOKE OF PETS AND BLAME—THEN YOU MAVE RELEASED LIONS?
I OWED IT TO THEM! PRINCE AND BEAUTY HAVE SPENT YEARS IN MY CIRCUS RING. THEY HAVE EARNED THEIR RETIREMENT.

NOT FAR AWAY, WATANGA WARRIORS SEEK TARZAN AND MANTOR . . .
THE NOISE OF A FIRE-STICK WAS NEAR. PERHAPS OTHERS HUNT THE JUNGLE LORD AND HIS KILLER-BEAST, UNGOBO?
WE MUST HURRY! THEY MUST DIE BY OUR HAND ALONE!

BUT OTHERS HAVE SET A TRAP . . .
IT IS THE JUNGLE LORD—WITH MORE WHITE MEN AND THE MANED ONE!
HOLD YOUR SPEARS, O WARRIORS! WHEN I THROW MINE, WE WILL ALL STRIKE TO KILL!

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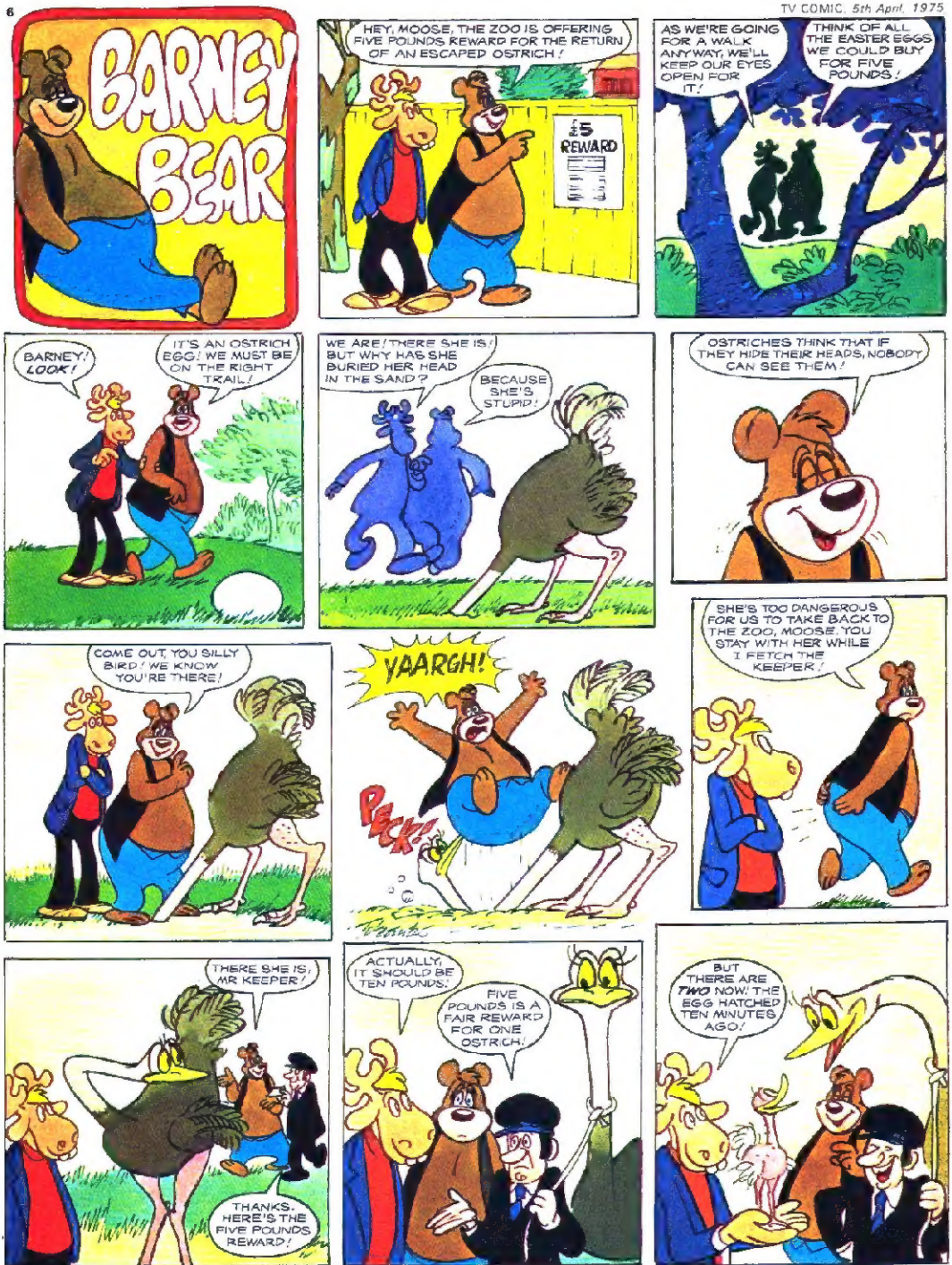
A struggle for survival soon!

MIGHTY MOTH

OH, NO! THAT MOTH'S CUT AN EGG SHAPE OUT OF THE CURTAIN!
BUT, DAD, IT'S NEARLY EASTER!
GRR! I CAN'T WHACK HIM OUT HERE! HE'S KEEPING THE SUN BEHIND HIM, SO I CAN'T SEE!
THIS OLD HAT WILL KEEP THE SUN OUT OF MY EYES!
I'LL HEAD TOWARDS THE GLUE FACTORY. DAD CAN'T STAND THE SMELL OF THAT PLACE!
GLUE FACTORY
PH - EW! WHAT A PONG!
BUT A HANKIE OVER MY NOSE CUTS OUT THE SMELL!
THAT MUST BE THE SECURITY GUARD TAKING THE WAGES INTO THE GLUE FACTORY.
WHACK!
DONK!
CALL THE POLICE! I'VE BEEN ATTACKED!
OH, GOSH THEY'RE TAKING DAD OFF TO JAIL!
SO...
PRISONER AT THE BAR, YOU ARE ACCUSED OF ASSAULTING A SECURITY GUARD WITH A SWATTER. HAVE YOU ANYTHING TO SAY IN YOUR DEFENCE?
YES, M'LUD. I WISH TO CALL MIGHTY MOTH TO GIVE EVIDENCE ON MY BEHALF!
CALL MIGHTY MOTH!
SO...
FROM WHAT YOU SAY, IT SEEMS THE PRISONER, DAD, WAS ATTACKING YOU AND NOT THE GUARD.
CASE DISMISSED. YOU'RE FREE TO GO, BUT I HOPE YOU'LL SHOW SOME GRATITUDE TO YOUR LITTLE FRIEND!
YES, M'LUD!
EASTER...
LOOK, MOTHY! I'VE MADE A SPECIAL TWEED EGG JUST FOR YOU!
WHAT'S COME OVER HIM?
COR! THANKS, DAD!

More high-flying fun next week!


BARNEY BEAR
HEY, MOOSE, THE ZOO IS OFFERING FIVE POUNDS REWARD FOR THE RETURN OF AN ESCAPED OSTRICH!
£5 REWARD
AS WE'RE GOING FOR A WALK ANYWAY, WE'LL KEEP OUR EYES OPEN FOR IT!
THINK OF ALL THE EASTER EGGS WE COULD BUY FOR FIVE POUNDS!
BARNEY! LOOK!
IT'S AN OSTRICH EGG! WE MUST BE ON THE RIGHT TRAIL!
WE ARE! THERE SHE IS! BUT WHY HAS SHE BURIED HER HEAD IN THE SAND?
BECAUSE SHE'S STUPID!
OSTRICHES THINK THAT IF THEY HIDE THEIR HEADS, NOBODY CAN SEE THEM!
COME OUT, YOU SILLY BIRD! WE KNOW YOU'RE THERE!
YAARGH!
PECK!
SHE'S TOO DANGEROUS FOR US TO TAKE BACK TO THE ZOO, MOOSE. YOU STAY WITH HER WHILE I FETCH THE KEEPER!
THERE SHE IS, MR KEEPER!
THANKS. HERE'S THE FIVE POUNDS REWARD!
ACTUALLY, IT SHOULD BE TEN POUNDS.
FIVE POUNDS IS A FAIR REWARD FOR ONE OSTRICH.
BUT THERE ARE TWO NOW! THE EGG HATCHED TEN MINUTES AGO!

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Barney's in a row with a show soon!

PINK PANTHER
I SHOULD HAVE A GOOD VIEW OF THE EASTER PARADE FROM HERE.
HELP THE FIRST-AID BRIGADE. GIVE GENEROUSLY.
HUH! THEY'RE HOLDING A COLLECTION.
WHY SHOULD I GIVE MONEY TO YOU LOT? I NEVER NEED YOUR HELP!
I'LL WATCH THE PARADE FROM MY BALCONY. IT'S NICE AND SAFE AND I WON'T BE ASKED FOR MONEY!
I CAN HEAR THE BAND! HERE THEY COME!
OOPS! IT'S SLIPPED!
CLONK
SO...
HE LOOKS GROGGY. I'D BETTER TAKE HIM TO THE FIRST-AID MAN!
EXCUSE ME, AREN'T YOU THE ONE WHO SAID HE NEVER NEEDED OUR HELP? OVER!
YES, BUT GET THIS THING OFF ME - OVER AND OUT!
THAT'S A NASTY BUMP ON YOUR HEAD! I'D BETTER TAKE YOU TO OUR AMBULANCE FOR TREATMENT!
THWOCK!
LOOK, I APOLOGISE FOR BEING SO MEAN EARLIER ON. BUT WOULD YOU MIND NOT STOPPING TO MAKE A COLLECTION ON THE WAY!

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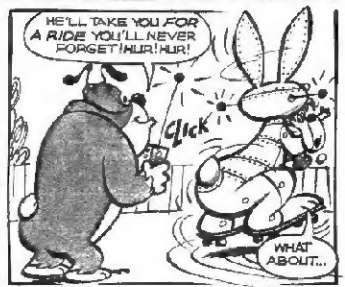
See P.P.'s face in space next week!

DROOPY



AND...
WHAT'S THE MATTER, BUTCH?
HE'S PROBABLY UPSET BECAUSE HE DROPPED HIS SPONGE CAKES! I'D BETTER MAKE HIM SOME MORE!
LEAVE ME ALONE! GO AWAY!

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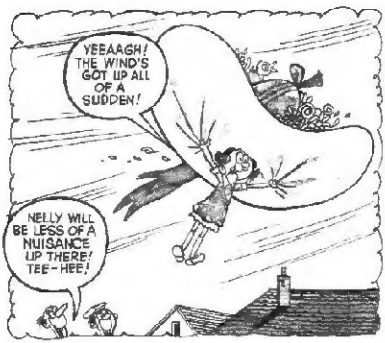
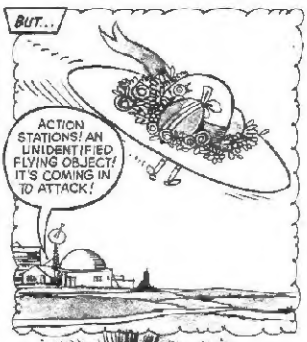
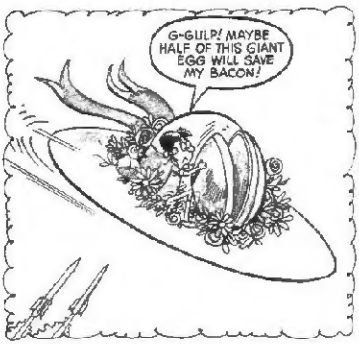
A close-shave at the barber's soon!

Nelly Telly AND HER

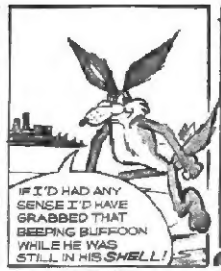


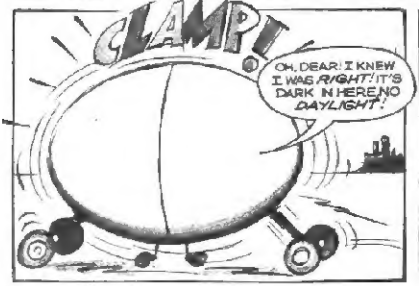




Run the course with a wooden horse next week!

BEEP BEEP The Road Runner





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Trouble's on tap for Beep Beep soon!

Readers' Page

£1 for every item published on this page, and £2 for the special Star Letter of the week. Send your entry to: TV Comic, Polly Perkins House, 382/386 Edgware Road, London W2 1EP

Dear Editor

MY name is Gaynor Forward and am thirteen years old. I am sending you a photo of myself as Drum Major of the Croesty Clippers Pencoed, which I have been a member of for two years. I have won several medals and trophies with the bands. My sister and argue every Sunday who is to read TV Comic first. My favourite stories are Nelly and her Telly and Mighty Moth. My sister Jenny, who is five years old, likes Tom and Jerry and Readers' Page which my mother has to read to her every Sunday afternoon.

Bridgend, Glam.

Well, there's no argument over who sent me the letter that wins you £1, Gaynor. Perhaps you can treat Jenny to a copy of her own for one week.

STAR LETTER

ONE day, my friend's Mother took me to the railway station. She told the Station Master to look after the car. She said "I won't be a minute." She got on the train to find me a seat and, to her horror, the train started off. As it was an express it went straight to London. She then had to catch another train back to Kidderminster. Of course, she had a lot of explaining to do to the Station Master because she only had a platform ticket! My favourite features are Tom and Jerry, Mighty Moth, Barney Bear, Basil Brush, Pink Panther and Popeye.

Philip Dobson, Kidderminster, Worcs.

Your story reminds me of that old music hall song, Philip. "Oh, mister porter, what can I do, I wanted to go to Birmingham but they took me on to Crewe!" What an embarrassment for the poor lady. It just wasn't her day, was it?

My name is Jane Warr and I am nine years old. My house overlooks a field. Well, one day when I was playing my recorder outside on the lawn, I saw the cows grazing in the field. Then, suddenly, the cows had all gathered round to listen to my playing and so I had an audience. But when I stopped playing and had taken a bow, they turned their backs and went on grazing in the field.

Freshwater, Isle-of-Wight

Little girl Jane, come blow on your pipe,
The cows in meadow your music do like
And who is the girl who pipes them this tune?
Why, Jane Warr of Freshwater on her bassoon!!

I couldn't find much that rhymed with recorder. I hope you'll forgive the minor inaccuracies. Any similarity between this verse and a certain well-known nursery-rhyme is purely co-incidental!!

I am nine years old and am very keen on animals. We live in the country and I have forty newts and lots of tadpoles. I keep them in a hut in my garden. One day my Mum went into the hut and screamed when she saw lots of little frogs jumping about. I have two rabbits called Frisky and Scamp and three goldfish and one catfish. This is me on holiday at a farm last year.

Scott McCormick,
Bridge of Weir, Renfrewshire

It sounds like old Catweazle's den, Scott. I think your Mum had every excuse to scream. Although, I do seem to remember something similar happening to me when I was young.

Dear Editor

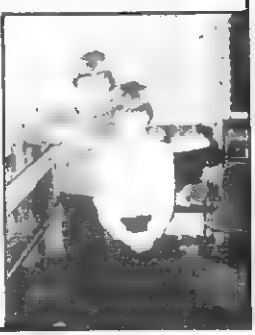
MY name is Brian David George. I am ten years old and have one brother whose name is Clive and he is eight years old. We have a dog called Scoobie-doo, a budgie called Joey, a rabbit called Ben and two goldfish called Tom and Jerry. I have sent you a photo of my brother and me. My favourite stories are Tom and Jerry and Popeye. I have made up a small poem and thought you might like to have it.

THE SEA

While I watch the sea
It seems to me that it chases me
I play touch with it
When I go in it runs out,
And it chases me all about.

Bargoed, Mid. Glam.

A few more efforts like this and I can see a bardic crown coming your way, David. It's a lovely poem. Thank you for sending it in.



ANSWERS TO PRIZE CROSSWORD No.1

which appeared in Issue 1213 (March 15, 1975)

ACROSS: 1 Fast. 3 Pet. 6 See. 7 Oil. 8 Grape. 10 Liar. 12 Day. 14 Cup. 16 Kojak. 17 Ski. 18 Age. 21 Hand. 23 Wings. 26 Dog. 27 Art. 28 Top. 29 Tree.

DOWN: 2 Silly. 3 Peg. 4 Tea. 5 Seed. 6 Sea. 7 Old. 9 Rock. 11 Rajah. 13 Ass. 15 Pig. 16 King. 18 Adder. 19 Egg. 20 Swim. 22 Ant. 24 Nut. 25 Sap.

BASIL BRUSH

THE BOILED EGG I HAD THIS MORNING WAS DELICIOUS, CHUMMERS

MRS RAGTREE GAVE 'EM TO ME, GUV THEY'RE NICE 'COS SHE LETS 'ER 'ENS SCRATCH AROUND THE YARD!

LET'S POP IN AND SAY THANK YOU

GOOD IDEA

I'M GLAD YOU ENJOYED THE EGGS BASIL - LOOK, PRUCILLA HAS HATCHED SOME FINE CHICKS

GOSH 'TIS A BIT CHILLY THIS MORNING SHOULDN'T THEY BE INSIDE UNDER THE WARM?

SHE ONLY LAYS THEM FOR A FEW MINUTES HERE SHE LOVES NOW

SQUAWK!

OH GOSH! SHE THINKS YOU'RE A WILD FOX!

I'LL GO AFTER HER, GUV! YOU'D BETTER STAY HERE

HURRY, CHUMMERS! THE CHICKS NEED TO BE KEPT WARM!

I RECKON SHE'S HIDDEN IN THIS PIPE! I CAN 'EAR 'ER CLUCKIN'

THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO FIND OUT

YEOW! IT'S A COCKEREL!

SOON...

AH THERE SHE IS! I'LL CLIMB UP AND RESCUE HER

YOU NEEDN'T WORRY, PRUCILLA-BASIL IS A GENTLEMAN FOX, NOT ONE OF YER WILD ONES

CRUMBS THE BRANCH HAS BROKEN

NEVER MIND PRUCILLA'S FLAPPIN' WINGS 'AVE GIVE ME A SOFT LANDIN'!

'ERE SHE IS, GUV! BUT WHERE ARE THE CHICKS?

THEY'VE BEEN KEEPING WARM IN MY BRUSH, WHILE YOU WAS AWAY

AS YOU'VE DUKED HATER ER CHICKS, PRUCILLA HAS BECOME QUITE FRIENDLY TOWARDS YOU, GUV.

A LITTLE TOO FRIENDLY IF YOU ASK ME, CHUMMERS

Big shocks when Basil meets a monster next week!

it's a record

From the Guinness Book of Records compiled by Norris and Ross McWhirter

THE WORLD'S MOST EXPENSIVE WRITING PAPER IS MADE BY CARTIER OF NEW YORK AND COSTS £1.904 FOR 100 SHEETS WITH ENVELOPES

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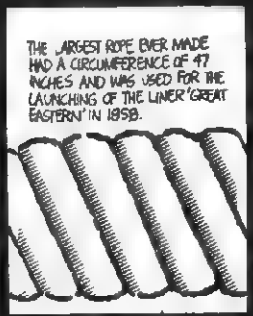
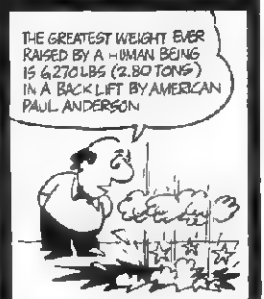


THE LARGEST ROPE EVER MADE HAD A CIRCUMFERENCE OF 47 INCHES AND WAS USED FOR THE LAUNCHING OF THE LINER 'GREAT EASTERN' IN 1858.

HE'S MY HUSBAND OF THE MONTH!

MRS THERESA VAUGHAN OF YORKSHIRE CONFESSED TO 61 BIGAMOUS MARRIAGES IN FIVE YEARS



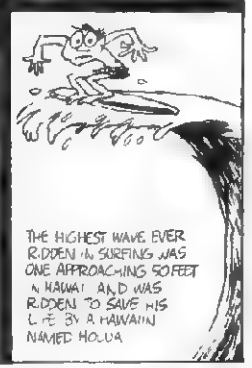
THE GREATEST WEIGHT EVER RAISED BY A HUMAN BEING IS 6,270 LBS (2.80 TONS) IN A BACK LIFT BY AMERICAN PAUL ANDERSON

MY DOCTOR TOLD ME TO KEEP AWAY FROM TOBACCO...

THE WORLD'S LARGEST PIPE IS 15 FEET IN LENGTH AND THE BOWL HOLDS 3 LBS OF TOBACCO

HIGHEST PRICE EVER PAID FOR A HAT IS £14,032 FOR THE ONE LAST WORN BY EMPEROR NAPOLEON I, ON JAN 1ST, 1815

THE LONGEST EVER RECORDED SKI JUMP IS ONE OF 165 METRES (541 FEET) BY MANFRED WOLF OF EAST GERMANY



THE HIGHEST WAVE EVER RIDDEN IN SURFING WAS ONE APPROACHING 50 FEET IN HAWAII AND WAS RIDDEN TO SAVE HIS LIFE BY A HAWAIIN NAMED HOLUA

6 £1·50 book tokens to be won!

We have given the answer to a well known TV programme to help you start this week's Prize Crossword. Senders of the first six all-correct entries to be pulled from the postbag after Friday, April 11, 1975, will each receive a super Book Token!

The answers to Prize Crossword No. 4 will appear in TV Comic 1219 (dated April 26, 1975) and the six lucky prizewinners names will be printed in issue 1225 (dated June 7, 1975).

Winners will receive their Book Tokens in the post.

Once you have completed the Crossword, cut it out — together with the completed coupon — and send it to: Prize Crossword No. 4 Competition, TV Comic, Polystyle Publications Ltd, 382-386 Edgware Road, London W2 1EP.

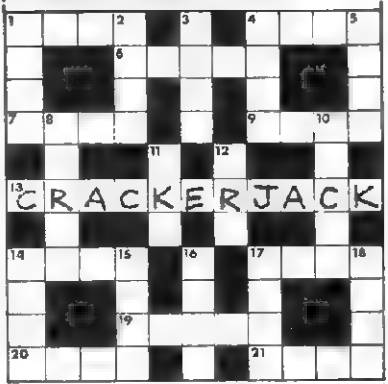
ACROSS

1 A lion's young ones, or young scouts.
4 Your Dad might shave it or grow a beard on it.
6 The jewel of the oyster.
7 The sort of stalk Jack climbed to meet the giant.
9 There are lots of them in a hospital
13 A popular BBC TV children's programme
14 Needles have them. So do you.
17 You wear this under a shirt or blouse
19 Candy ----- comes on sticks. It's sweet and fluffy.
20 A bird's home.
21 He's a sort of lord.

DOWN

1 A hairdresser uses one of these.
2 To turn round and round very quickly
3 Just the piece to buy a cup of tea
4 Leeds United is a football one.
5 A trawler has these to catch the fish.
8 This bird catches the worm, so it is said
10 The mates of drakes.
11 A sort of snow shoe
12 An old master might also be called a work of - - -
14 The opposite to an odd number is this
15 The opposite to hard
16 A place that sells goods
17 A pot for putting flowers in.
18 A pig has a curly one.

PRIZE CROSSWORD No. 4



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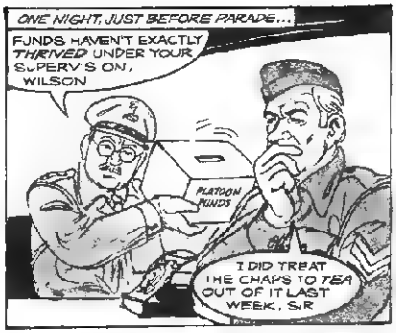
ONE NIGHT, JUST BEFORE PARADE...
FUNDS HAVEN'T EXACTLY THINNED UNDER YOUR SUPERVISION, WILSON
PLATOON FUNDS
I DID TREAT THE CHAPS TO TEA OUT OF IT LAST WEEK, SIR

AN EVENING OR TWO LATER...
DO YOU REALLY THINK WE CAN PROFIT FROM THIS SCHEME, SIR?
WHY NOT, WILSON? MR SNIP HAS LOANED US THE PREMISES, WE HAVE THE INGREDIENTS, OVENS AND MY DEAR LADY'S RECIPE!

SCENE...
PERMISSION TO REPORT THAT THE DOUGH IS READY FOR RISING, SIR!
RIGHT-WE'LL KNOCK OFF FOR A CUP OF TEA PIKE, STAY ON GUARD!
THAT'S NOT FAIR!

THE TEA BREAK ENDS SUDDENLY...
OOH! COME QUICK! IT'S GROWING LIKE A MONSTER.
COME ON WILSON WE'D BETTER GET TO THE BOTTOM OF HIS RANTING!

STUPID BOY, IT WAS SIMPLY THE YEAST DOING ITS JOB, GET THEM PUT ON TRAYS, WILSON.
ER YES, SIR I MUST SAY IT HAS A VERY STRANGE AROMA SIR
DEC. DEDLY STINKY, I'D SAY SERGEANT!

THERE YOU ARE SONNY
HELP TO WIN THE WAR BY BUYING HOME GUARD HOT CROSS BUNS 1 PENNY EACH
IT SEEMS CRIMINAL TO TAKE HIS MONEY THEY'RE AS HARD AS IRON AND TASTE FOUL

MIRACULOUSLY, BUSINESS BOOMS...
THE YOUNGER GENERATION KNOW WHEN THEY'RE ON TO A GOOD THING, EH, WILSON?
I SUPPOSE YOU'RE RIGHT, SIR.

BY LUNCH-TIME...
WHAT THE ?
THE CHILDREN CERTAINLY SEEM TO BE ENJOYING OUR BUNS, AND I DON'T THINK WE OUGHT TO GET TOO HOT AND CROSS ABOUT IT!

More barmy army antics soon!

THE AIRFIX GANG

ALAN WAS FED UP WITH NOT BEING IN THE AIRFIX GANG SO HE MADE A KIT.
LET ME IN! I WANT TO JOIN
AIRFIX GANG KEEP OUT!
HMMM. NOT BAD - BUT IT'S NOT A GENUINE AIRFIX KIT.
THE GANG WEREN'T VERY IMPRESSED
SO WHAT?
AIRFIX KITS ARE BEST BECAUSE THEY'RE MORE DETAILED
AND AIRFIX KITS GIVE YOU MORE PARTS FOR YOUR MONEY
SO ALAN WENT STRAIGHT TO HIS TOYSHOP.
I'D LIKE A KIT PLEASE — ANYTHING SO LONG AS IT'S AIRFIX
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TOYS
HE HAD LOTS OF FUN BUILDING THE KIT — UNTIL HIS DAD JOINED IN.
I USED TO FLY IN THE WAR BLAH BLAH BLAH.
BUT THE GANG THOUGHT IT WAS GREAT
HOW ABOUT THAT?
GREAT
SMASHING ALAN
REALLY IMPRESSIVE MODELLING
SO ALAN BECAME A MEMBER OF THE AIRFIX GANG
HIS AIRFIX KITS WON THE SCHOOL PRIZE.
1ST
2ND
3RD
AND ALAN BECAME PRESIDENT OF THE AIRFIX GANG.
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The BUGS BUNNY Show
'SWEET-TOOTHED SYLVESTER'
GREETINGS, RABBIT! ALLOW ME TO SAY YOU DON'T LOOK YOUR NORMAL COOL-CALM SELF!
IT'S EASTER, MY FRIEND! NOTHING BUT CHOCOLATE EGGS!
MMM! SURELY THAT CAN'T BE BAD BUGSY, BUDDIE?
OH, NO? WHY DOESN'T SOMEONE MAKE CHOCOLATE CARROTS FOR POOR BUNNIES?
BY JIMMINY! THAT'S A THOUGHT RABBIT!
COME TO THINK OF IT, NO ONE MAKES CHOC CANARIES, EITHER!
BUT SYLVESTER ESQUIRE WILL SOON REMEDY THAT! YUK! YUK!
CHOC CANARIES? UGH!
ZOOM!
TWEE-HEE! ME LWIKE HWOT CWOSS BUNS SO MWUCH, I COULD DANCE FOR JOY!
SORRY, BIRD! BUT IT'S THE LAST DANCE!
HWELP! IT'S THE PUTEY TAT!
SNATCH!
SO...
TUM-TI-TIDDLE! SNIGGER!
PLOP!
YWERK!
HEY, PRESTO! ONE CHOC CANARY!
OOER! ME DWOOMED!
DRIP!
MOST INGENIOUS MY FRIEND! I SHALL FOLLOW YOUR EXAMPLE AND CHOC MY CARROTS!
WAAGH!
SPLODGE!
CHOO! T'S THE WABBIT!
SPLUMP!
GURR! HOW DO YOU LIKE BEING CHOCOLATED, FRIEND?
YERK!
CHWOO! THE CHWOCOLATE'S BEGWINNING TO HWARDEN!
HARDEN!
STIFFEN!
WINK!
GRR! WHERE ARE YOU, YOU PEA-BRAINED PUSSY?
GRR! WHERE ARE YOU, YOU BATTY BUNNY?
CHOC PUTEY-TATS AND BWUNNIES, TOO, NOW. HAPPY EASTER, EVERYBWODY! HO-HO HO!

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Bugsy holes a boat in one soon!

POPEYE
SPINACH
IT'S NICE TO SEE THE HOLIDAY-MAKERS BACK AGAIN, OLIVE
THE EASTER BANK HOLIDAY CERTAINLY BRINGS THEM OUT POPEYE!
ANY MORE FOR THE 'BRUTUS'? TRIPS ROUND THE HARBOUR!
BRUTUS YA CAN'T TAKE FOLKS OUT IN THAT LEAKIN' OLD TUB! IT AIN'T SEAWORTHY
SO WHAT? I'M GONNA MAKE MY FORTUNE OUT OF HER THIS SUMMER JUST YOU SEE!
I MUST KEEP MY EYE ON BRUTUS, OLIVE THAT BOAT OF HIS IS ONLY FIT FOR THE BREAKER'S YARD!
OFF WE GO!
OUT IN THE HARBOUR...
DEARY ME! WE APPEAR TO BE SINKING!
HELP!
LIFE JACKETS ONLY TWO POUNDS EACH!
I'LL TAKE ONE
TWO FOR ME!
DON'T WORRY FOLKS, POPEYE'S HERE
HAR! HAR! I'LL SWIM ASHORE WITH THE TAKINGS!
NOW THE T.D.E.'S OUT, I'LL DRAG THIS OLD SIEVE TO THE BEACH FOR THE NEXT TRIP!
SO...
AWAY WE GO, FOLKS
S'FUNNY! SHE AIN'T SINKIN'! NOBODY WILL BUY MY LIFE JACKETS
WHY DIDN'T WE GO DOWN? I DON'T GET IT!
OUT YA GET, LADIES AND GENTS
HEY!
SMASH!
THAT'LL MAKE SURE YA DON'T PUT TO SEA IN HER AGAIN!
LATER...
FIREWOOD! LOVELY FIREWOOD!
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AND ROOBARB SETS TO WORK
COME, SWEET BIRD...S NG ON THY SONG... T S NICER THAN A BELL S DING DONG!
THEN...
SHRIEK!
OOOH! WHAT'S THAT...?
GO AWAY J B RD! YOU ARE SPO LING MY INSPIRATION!
SQUAWK!
THE CYMBA S'LL SOON SEND HIS FANCY FEATHERS FLY NG! WATCH THIS ..
KER-ASH!
SHRIEK!
YUK!
YUK!
YEOWW..!
I'LL NEVER GET MY POEM FINISHED UNTIL HE'S GONE PERHAPS I KNOW ANOTHER WAY
SHR EK!
SECONDS LATER...
SHRIII-EEEK!
S LLY, VA N CREATURE! HE REALLY FANC ES HE CAN SING!
THE MOMENT OF TRUTH!
VOLUME
SHRIII-EEEK!
EEEK!
AND NOT LONG AFTER...
T FOLLOWS IN THE TRADITION OF MY FAMOUS SCOTTISH ANCESTOR — ROOBARB BURNS!
One fine day I met a Jay,
A squawk, it made as it to stay.
One loud shriek from yellow beak.
Tape recorded in bit of peek.
The replay loud did I play
To blast that poor old Jay away!
I CA.L IT 'ODE TO A JAY"
I'M NOT QUITE SURE WHAT THE JAY IS OWED, BUT IT CERTA N.Y DESERVES AN "OH!"

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Counting sheep makes Roobarb sleep soon!

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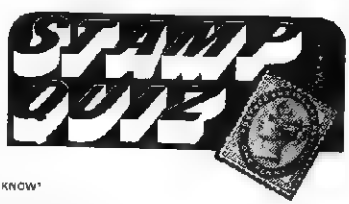

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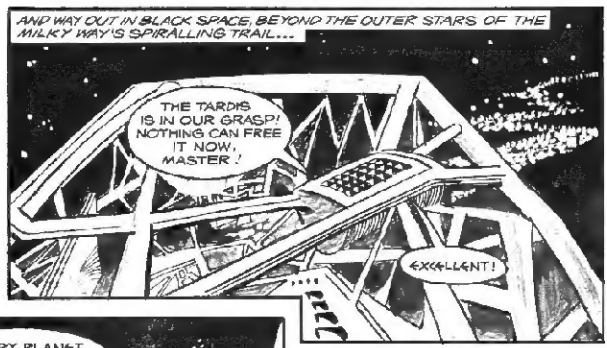
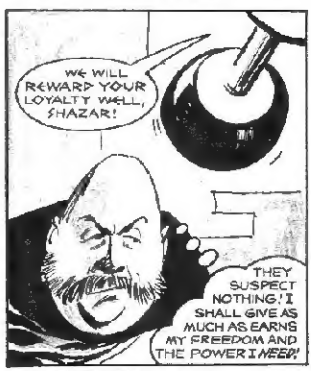
Dr WHO
in 'Return of the Daleks!'
WHEN the Tardis suddenly takes off from his workshop, the Doctor works quickly to break the alien control. He manages to do this just long enough to get himself and Sarah-Jane Smith on board . . .

WHAT FORCE OTHER THAN THE TIME LORDS COULD TAKE THE TARDIS, DOCTOR?
THAT'S A PRETTY IMPOSSIBLE QUESTION, SARAH-JANE. THE ANSWER SHOULD BE NONE!


AND WAY OUT IN BLACK SPACE, BEYOND THE OUTER STARS OF THE MILKY WAY'S SPIRALLING TRAIL...
THE TARDIS IS IN OUR GRASP! NOTHING CAN FREE IT NOW, MASTER!
EXCELLENT!



THE DALEK LEADER PROCLAIMS SUCCESS TO HIS FOLLOWERS...
NO TIME MUST BE LOST. A FLEET OF TARDIS-CRAFT MUST BE ASSEMBLED IN GALACTIC WEEKS, IF NOT GALACTIC DAYS!
WE WILL OBEY!

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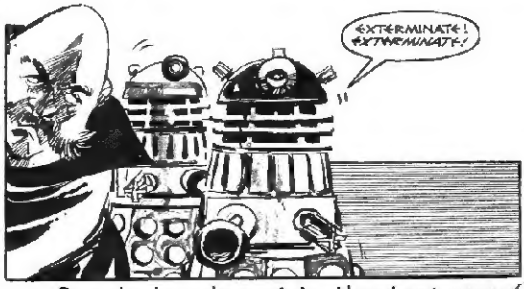
PLUMMETING TOWARD THIS NIGHTMARE DALEK WORLD, THE DOCTOR AND SARAH-JANE SMITH HAVE BATTLE ENOUGH TO KEEP THEIR SENSES...
ARE WE... GOING TO... DIE, DOCTOR?
I CAN'T LIE TO YOU, SARAH-JANE, EVEN MY METABOLISM CAN'T STAND MUCH MORE...

THE OXYGEN LEVEL IS DROPPING BY THE SECOND! THE TARDIS IS LIKE A STRICKEN NUCLEAR SUBMARINE BEING DRAWN DOWN TO THE PRESSURES OF DEEP OCEAN...

...THE SHELL CAN WITHSTAND ALMOST ANYTHING. THE INTERIOR MECHANISMS HAVE CERTAIN LIMITS OF DURABILITY.
I—I THINK MY MECHANISM... H-HAS REACHED... TH-THE...

THE DOCTOR SUMMONS HIS VERY LAST RESOURCES OF ENERGY AND REASON TO STAGGER UPRIGHT...
MUST DO SOMETHING TO IMMOBILISE TARDIS, EVEN IF IT MEANS TAKING A RISK...

AND WHEN THE INTERIOR IS PENETRATED...
THE DOCTOR!
YOU HAVE DONE EVEN GREATER SERVICE TO THE DALEK CAUSE, SHAZAR! YOU HAVE BROUGHT US OUR GREATEST ENEMY! HE MUST BE DEALT WITH!



Sarah-Jane's put to the test soon!

THEN...
DING DONG!
HUH? WONDER WHO THAT CAN BE?
GEE! WONDER WHAT'S SPECIAL ABOUT IT?
A SPECIAL EASTER GIFT TO TOM
EAAGH! IT MOVES!
THAT'S ON ACCOUNT OF THE FILLING- AND TOM'LL SOON HAVE HIS FILL! SNIGGER!
MOMENTS LATER...
THERE'S SOMETHING MIGHTY ODD ABOUT THAT EGG!
YOU COULD SAY IT'S ALL PART OF A TRAP I'VE LAID!
UNNNNNGH!
NICE WORK, TAFFY! A PEA-SHOOTER SHELLING WILL TEACH TOM A LESSON!
AND...
GRRR! NO SIGN OF BUTCH! I BET THOSE ROTTEN RODENTS ARE TAKING COVER IN HIS KENNEL...
WHY NOT HAVE A CLOSER LOOK, TOM? SNIGGER!
THWAKK!
RECKON WE'VE SCORED ANOTHER HIT, JERRY!
HIYA, LITTLE PALS! THAT'S MY EGG, Y' KNOW!
THERE! TOM'S REALLY BOXED IN! OH... ER... HI, BUTCH!
WITHIN THE KENNEL...
I'LL SOON HAVE AN EGGSIT- IF I EAT MY WAY OUT!
MUNCH-
I'LL OPEN UP MY EGG AND GIVE YOU BOTH A BIT! ...EH? AAAAAGH!
SNAP!
OH, NO! TOM'S GIVEN BUTCH A BITE!
SO-POACHING MY EGG WERE YOU, TOM?
TOM SURE SET BUTCH BOILING! SLURP! IN FACT, H'EASTER-ED THINGS UP FOR HIMSELF! SNIGGER! SLURP!

Tom's smokescreen back-fires soon!